

State of California

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Official Ruling**

Of the

**Board of Stewards**

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO**

(Association)

**APRIL 14, 2017**

(Date)

**RULING #22 - AMENDED**

TRAINER **LIBERIO PACHECO**, WHO STARTED “**LINCOLN**” IN THE FIFTH RACE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2017 AT WATCH & WAGER AT CAL EXPO (SACRAMENTO, CA) IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED **(\$2,500.00)\*** DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843** (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). BLOOD SAMPLE CE27057 WAS OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO THE UC DAVIS MADDY LABORATORY (OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORIES OF THE CHRB) FOR TESTING. THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF METHOCARBAMOL AT A LEVEL (CLASS 4, PENALTY CLASS C) (92.0 ng/mL). IN EXCESS OF THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF 1.0 ng/mL A VIOLATION OF CHRB RULE **#1843**.

\*California Horse Racing Board rule # 1532 states that all fines shall be paid to the paymaster of purses within seven (7) days of imposition or the license of the person upon whom the fine was imposed shall be suspended.

Trainer License #: 301356 – 09/17

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